



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
GOVERNMENTAL PROCLAMATION

Emergency Nurses Week

WHEREAS, emergency nurses throughout Rhode Island exhibit the utmost concern, compassion, and professionalism in their commitment to providing quality emergency aid, critical assistance, warmth, and support to all those in their care; and

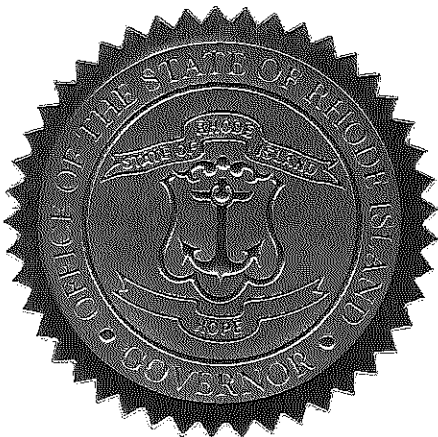
WHEREAS, in their unswerving dedication to upgrading the standards of practice and to the health, safety, and well-being of the general public, emergency nurses maintain the highest work, ethic and standards of integrity in the crucial field of emergency medicine; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses have served, and continue to serve, our community with distinction and commitment to excellence, educating the public in the prevention and treatment of injury and illness and in the proper and effective use of emergency services; and

WHEREAS, emergency nurses, representing the finest in a daring and nurturing profession, make an enduring impact on every one of us; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island joins our distinguished health care community in offering to our nurses our infinite appreciation, respect, and praise; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, do hereby recognize the week of October 9th through 15th, 2011 as Emergency Nurses Week in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all state residents to recognize the importance of the week.



Given under my hand and the great
seal of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations,
this 11th day of October, 2011

Lincoln D. Chafee
Governor

A. Ralph Mollis
Secretary of State